

In Loving Memory

Our beloved mother and grandmother passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 15th, 2023 at age 94 at Chapel View Health Care Center of Hopkins, MN, due to complications of COVID and dementia.

The oldest of five daughters, Ellie was born to T. Peter and Bernice (Buethe) Stone on February 24, 1928, in Swede Prairie Township, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota. She attended country school until the eighth grade, then transferred to Clarkfield Public School to complete high school. After completing her certification in general office management at the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis, she worked at the Clarkfield Bank until her marriage.

She was united in marriage to Elden Appelwick on March 24, 1951, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Minneota. Their marriage lasted nearly 65 years until Elden's death in 2016. They had three children. Ellie was active in the community and at Israel Lutheran Church until its closing. She took to homemaking with gusto and always had bars, cookies, and coffee ready for those who stopped by. There was nothing better than her homemade bread.

In 2012, Ellie fell and broke her hip. She recovered from that but then had a stroke a few years later that left her in a wheelchair, but her spirit was still strong. She moved to Augustana Chapel View in 2017 to be closer to "the girls."

Ellie was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Elden; sisters, (Gladys) Maxine Korman, Mary Gorski, and Patricia Kane; nephews, Robert Korman and Glenn Korman, and son-in-law Gregory O'Konski. She is survived by sister, Joan Konigson; daughters, Dianne O'Konski, Sharon Sauer, and Shirley Appelwick; grandchildren, Georgia, Josephine, and Henry Brott, and many nieces and nephews.

The family thanks the staff at the former Minneota Manor Care Center, Chapel View Health Care Center, and Methodist Hospital Hospice for their wonderful and tender care.



Eleanor "Ellie" Appelwick

1928 ~ 2023

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.
Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*



In Memory of

Eleanor Marguerite Appelwick

February 24, 1928



January 15, 2023

Funeral Service

J.H. Lynner Funeral Home

Clarkfield, MN

Friday, January 27th, 2023

11 AM

Officiant

Pastor Bob Knutson

Honorary Casketbearers

Jerry Lemke

Steven Appelwick

John Korman

Stuart Lavalier

Don Korman

Merle Pearson

Interment

Israel Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Swede Prairie Township, MN